

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI IMMEDIATE  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BERN  
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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PARM, ICRC, VN, VS, FI  
SUBJECT: "PRG" ISSUE AT LOW CONFERENCE

REF: A) HELSINKI 166 (NOTAL); B) LONDON 1287 (NOTAL)

1. WE FOUND VERY INTERESTING REF A REPORTING EMBASSY HELSINKI'S SKILLFUL APPROACH TO GOF ON THIS ISSUE. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT IS ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH-LEVEL APPROACHES AS EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED.

2. PARA 15 REF A CONTAINS SAME IMPRESSION REPORTED BY ALDRICH FROM LONDON, I. E., THAT "PRG" IS BOUND TO BE SWEEPED INTO CONFERENCE BY COMMUNIST COUNTRIES PLUS AFRO-ASIAN BLOC AND THAT CONSEQUENTLY WESTERN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD NOT OPPOSE "PRG" (AND IN FINLAND'S CASE ARE TEMPTED TO VOTE FOR "PRG") BECAUSE THEY WILL SIMPLY FIND THEMSELVES IN THE MINORITY IN A LOSING CAUSE.

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3. CONSEQUENTLY WE SUGGEST WE TELL GOF AND OTHERS THAT OUR

SOUNDINGS INDICATE NO TREND IN FAVOR OF "PRG"  
AS COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR, THAT GVN HAS PICKED UP SOME SUPPORT IN  
THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THAT WE ARE CONFIDENT "PRG" WILL BE EXCLUDED  
ALTHOUGH VOTE WILL BE CLOSE.  
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